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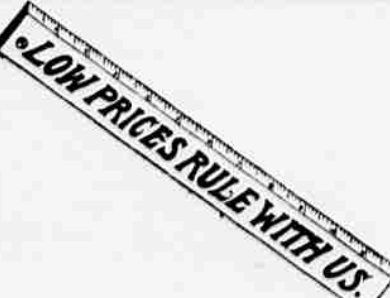
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THURSDAY TIDINGS.

The Knox county farmers' association has just closed a successful institute at Creighton.

The Northeast Nebraska Press association

ation held a very interesting session at Randolph this week.

The asbestos roofing for the new opera house arrived this morning and this afternoon workmen are getting ready to put it on.

Rev. Mr. Young of Blair accompanied the sheriff from Washington county to the city yesterday with a patient for the hospital. Mr. Young was a guest over night of Dr. McKim.

Another new street lamp has been placed at the corner of Bransch avenue and Third street. This only leaves 99 more that should be placed at once. Let the good work go on.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. F. Coleman Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Hicks of Omaha and Mrs. Bankston of Cherokee, Ia. A happy time was enjoyed by all present.

The people of the Episcopal church are planning to have a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children at the residence of Mrs. McKim on Monday evening. The little folks are looking forward to the event with anxious expectancy.

At Christ Lutheran church on Sunday evening there will be a Christmas tree well laden with presents for all the children, and a real Santa Claus to distribute them. The church and tree will be beautifully decorated and there will be happiness and joy unrestrained.

Near Winside hog cholera is devastating the pens of the farmers at a rapid rate, some owners having lost as high as 150 hogs within the past week. This is getting pretty close to Norfolk, although very few complaints have been heard from the farmers of this section as yet.

Tonight is the regular time for the meeting of the city council, but as two of the members are out of the city it is doubtful if there is a quorum. If a meeting is held it is likely that Postmaster Sprecher will have something to say to the council in regard to putting the city in condition to have free delivery.

The K. F. S. C., whose emblem is a very awake owl, will give a dancing party at the Mast hall tomorrow evening, which will only be attended by the members of the club. The club proposes to do this Christmas festivity up in style, and one of the features of the evening will be a banquet at the Oxnard. The hospital orchestra will furnish the music.

A more beautiful winter day was never seen anywhere, not even in the far famed southland, than is today in Nebraska. The bright sunshine, the soft balmy atmosphere, all conspire to disabuse the mind of the idea that is the middle of winter, but rather to make people believe that it is springtime. The thoughts today naturally turn to raking the yard and garden making.

Yesterday morning as Richard Requa was attempting to turn over a large box containing telephone supplies, it got the better of him and came down with such weight as to crush him to the ground. Those who saw him go down underneath the box rushed to the rescue and helped him out. When he took an invoice of himself he found that he had sustained a badly sprained leg, which will probably lay him up several days.

A letter from G. F. Richardson, a few years ago a resident of this place but now of Hennessey, Oklahoma, states that Frank Wiltse, formerly of Norfolk, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. Carbine in Hennessey, last Saturday, the 16th inst. The cause of his death was spinal meningitis. Much sympathy is felt for the family in Hennessey, where Frank had gained many friends. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Last evening John B. Barnes, jr., principal of the High school, entertained the members of the foot ball team at dinner at his home on Norfolk avenue. A royal spread was set before the team, which was enjoyed as only growing boys with keen appetites know how to enjoy a feast. Throughout the whole evening Mr. Barnes showed his guests a good time, and the pleasure of the occasion was not marred even by the recollection of the late unfortunate encounter with the Pierce foot ball team.

During the past few nights a man—not a boy—has been making a nuisance of himself by peering into the windows of houses on the west side at any old time that the notion seems to strike him, frightening the women and children and enraging the men. The identity of this individual has not yet been fully established, but it will be very shortly now, if he is again caught in the neighborhood of one house that he has visited on two separate occasions. The master of the house is carrying a gun for his special benefit.

General Barry of Lincoln has been furnished the information by the war department that a corps of undertakers left San Francisco October 25 for the purpose of locating, disinterring and shipping to their country the remains of all soldiers buried in the Philippines and at Honolulu. It is intended to complete the work by the close of winter. Applicants for remains will be notified by telegraph from San Francisco when the bodies are received there and will be shipped to the destinations requested at the expense of the government. Un-

claimed bodies will be buried at the Presidio.

An agent of the State Historical society is in the city canvassing for the forthcoming history of Nebraska, which is to be published under the auspices of the society, and of which J. Sterling Morton is to be the editor. The work is to be a comprehensive history of this state and the reputation of the editor is a guarantee of authenticity. It is being sold only by subscription, and no copies other than those subscribed for in advance will be available. It will be the standard reference book of the state for a good many years, as it is not likely that another similar work will be attempted for a long time.

It is strange that in this day when land is becoming of great value in this country, there should remain within a few miles of Norfolk an 80-acre tract still belonging to the government and which was open to homestead entry. That this is the case shows that people as a general thing are not very observing of what is going on around them. The tract mentioned is located about three miles south of Norfolk, and was taken as a timber claim in 1890, but the conditions of the law were never fulfilled and now W. T. Ferguson brings action before the land department asking that the first entry be set aside and that he be allowed to take the land as a homestead. Such cases are said to exist in many counties, but it will not be long now before there will be no such thing as government land in the eastern half of the state.

A. M. Stangland went into Eberhart's restaurant in an alleged intoxicated condition at an early hour this morning and commenced to make a nuisance of himself. Clint Amarine, the night clerk at the establishment, tried to quiet him but failing proceeded to put him out, which he did in a manner both forcible and effective. Shortly after daylight each hid himself to the police court and filed complaint against the other for fighting. The trials of both came off this morning. Amarine pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$10.00, which he paid. Stangland fought the case against him, denied that he was drunk or that he used bad language, and claimed that he only tried to defend himself against Amarine. Nine witnesses were called in Stangland's behalf, but they failed to satisfy the judge that the defendant was guiltless, and the result was that his fine and costs amounted to \$28.50. Stangland gave notice of an appeal to the district court.

Fire Sale.

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Everything in the sterling silver novelties and at right prices at
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Norfolk, December 9th, 1899.
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Dr. Frank Salter—Diseases of children.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Semmler is on the sick list.

W. J. Gow visited Meadow Grove yesterday.

Mrs. Calvin Mathewson of Pilger is a city visitor today.

W. F. Schaff of Genoa is doing business in the city today.

Miss Joe Durland returned last evening from a visit to Omaha.

Mrs. C. Evans of Meadow Grove was visiting in the city yesterday.

S. S. Canfield was a business visitor from Stanton in town yesterday.

R. B. Weller goes to Omaha tomorrow to visit relatives over Christmas.

Miss Vail of Pilger, sister of Charles Vail of this city, is visiting here.

J. F. Boyd of Oakdale was in the city this morning enroute to Madison.

A. J. Darland returned home last evening from his business trip to South Dakota.

Miss Hattie Berger, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out again.

Alvin Lowe leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Arkansas and Missouri.

Miss Frances Green of Kearney will spend the holidays with her cousin, O. C. Gow, and family.

Mrs. C. B. McDonough of Woodbine, Iowa, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Morrow.

Mrs. W. S. Pardonner and children went to Grand Island yesterday to visit friends until Saturday.

Merrick Lease, special agent for the New York Underwriters company, is in the city today. He goes to O'Neill tonight.

Miss Emma Vail, who has been visiting the past week with her cousin, Mrs. L. Vail, returned to her home in Madison this morning.

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No. 2 Lamp Chimney05

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